

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, July 21, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, July 15.

Vienna, July 13.

PRINCE Charles set out last Night for the Low Countries.

Dieffen Camp, July 20. To-morrow we march to Faulkenwert, where we shall be within a League and a half of Count Palffy's Corps; and Yesterday Morning we learn'd, that Prince Charles will be here in two or three Days. The Enemy's grand Army under Marshal Saxe quitted the Demur Yesterday, and marched to Louvain, having the Dyle before them, and a flying Camp of 12000 Men, and the light Troops at Airschott. On the 22d we proceed from Faulkenwert to Peer, and from thence on the 23d to Hasselt.

Hague, July 21. We have just learn'd by an Expreß from Paris, that a Courier was arrived there from Madrid with the News of the Death of the King of Spain, who had been suddenly carried off, on the 9th inst. by a Fit of an Apoplexy.

Hague, July 22. The sudden Death of the King of Spain is confirmed by all the Letters from Paris of the 18th instant. By our Advices from Brussels of the 21st, the French Army on the Side of Charleroy is divided into two Corps; the Prince of Conti is at Marchienne au Pont and Count d'Etrées at Chatelet in the Territories of Liege. The French fire very briskly against St. Ghislain, but the Inundation about that Town is so very high, that it was thought the Place might hold out some Days.

From Wye's Letter, London, July 15.

Private Letters from the Hague tell us, that an Expreß just arrived from Paris brought a Letter from a Person of Distinction, dated July 18. N. S. which has this remarkable Postscript, viz. The Court has this Moment received two Expresses with very bad News; the first from Madrid with an Account, that King Philip V. died suddenly in the 63d Year of his Age; the second from Genoa with Advice, that the Imperial Troops have made themselves Masters of Placentia, and that Count de Gages with the Remains of his Army is endeavouring to force a Passage into the Dominions of the States of Venice, but it was thought very doubtful whether he could be able to accomplish that Design.

In all Probability the vast Expence of Blood and Treasure that has been incurred to procure an Establishment for Don Philip, will now be at an End.

To-day the Lords read a Petition of the Earl of Cromarty, praying to have a Copy of his Indictment and o-

ther Papers relating to his Trial, and Leave was accordingly given.

The Commons agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill to prevent Episcopal Nonjuring Meeting-houses in Scotland.

This Evening Mr. Townly, who was Colonel of the Manchester Regiment in the Service of the Rebels, and by that Party was made Governor of Carlisle, was tried and condemned at the Town-house at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark.

From the General Evening Post, July 15.

From the Camp of the United Armies, Imperial and Piedmontese, before Placentia, July 5.

We can give you a clear Account of the Killed, Wounded and Prisoners, on both Sides, in the late Battle, which you have in the following Lists.

Of the Enemy Prisoners.

Sent to Mantua, French	1848
Spaniards	651
Wounded French	891
Spaniards	1149
Officers French	177
Spaniards	94
Found wounded on the Field of Battle	847

Total Prisoners 5652

Of the Austrians, killed, wounded and missing.

Officers killed	31
Wounded	131
Soldiers killed	719
Ditto wounded	2251
Officers missing	6
Soldiers ditto	583

Total 3721

The killed of the Enemy, and the wounded not Prisoners, we can give no particular Account of; but are informed that there are wounded in Placentia about 4500, and the killed in the Field, buried in a Hurry, at least as many.

LONDON, July 15.

We can by good Authority assure our Readers, that the City of Placentia had not surrendered when the last Letters came from thence.

By private Letters from Spain we hear, that the new King, on his Ascension to the Throne, ordered the Queen Dowager to repair to some Convent.

We hear that an Ambassador will be soon sent from hence to Holland.

Admiral Anson is not yet gone to Portsmouth, but is to convoy over his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland to Flanders.



From the St. James's Evening Post, July 15.

Dresden, June 29. O. S. Extract of a Letter from M. Saxe to one of our Ministers. 'The bad News we have received in the Army, as well with Respect to the Affairs which concern the Pretender as those in Italy, has obliged us in some Manner to suspend the Execution of the Plan of our Military Operations, till such time we shall have received new Orders from the King. The Allies take Advantage of this Interval, and are reinforced daily whilst our Negotiations of Peace are so far from succeeding, that there is less Appearance of their so doing than ever. It may at length happen, that the French Army will not scruple to pursue their Enemy even into the Territories of the Republick of Holland. Whatever may come to pass, the most Christian King, my Master, depends upon the Friendship of the King of Poland, as well as upon a good Understanding with his Prussian Majesty'.

Paris, July 1. According to the Advices we have received from Italy, the combined Army does not only keep its Ground at Placentia, and on the left Side of the Po, but it is assured is in a Condition of waiting for the expected Reinforcements which are coming from France and Spain. The same Letters add, that the French and Spaniards draw their Provisions from the Milanese, and that the former of them had lately made a general Forage on the Right of the Po, without meeting with any Opposition whatsoever from the Enemy.

Paris, July, 5. O. S. M. de Chauvelin, Marechal de Camp and Major General in the Army of the Prince of Conti, has brought the King the News of the Reduction of Mons; his Majesty has thereupon complimented the Princess of Conti, and declared to her that he is well pleased with the Conduct of the Prince in this Expedition.

Dublin, July 5. On Wednesday last the Dublin Privateer, Capt. Eaton, arrived in this Harbour, after a Cruise of eight Months, and brought in with her a Spanish Prize, taken off the Canaries, called the Nostra Señora del Boga, Burthen about 400 Tons, 20 Carriage Guns, and 80 Men; she was bound from the Havannah to Old Spain, under Convey of a 50 Gun Ship, from which she was separated in a Storm. Her Lading consists of 230 Hogsheds of Sugar, Cochineal, Indigo, Snuff, Hides, Silver, Gold Dust, &c.

L O N D O N, July 15

We learn from Ratisbon, that the Court of Vienna has refused to receive the Letters of his Prussian Majesty, in which he takes the Title of Prince of Eastfriesland, which it was feared might prove an Occasion of creating new Uneasiness between the two Courts, which is the more apprehended, on the Score of the Delay that has been made in sending General Bernes to Berlin.

We hear from Mantua, that the Austrians are going to build a Bridge over the Po, in order the more to strengthen the Allies in the Milanese, and that a fresh Misunderstanding is broke out between Count Gages and the Marshal de Maillebois.

There has been a Skirmish in the Neighbourhood of Nice, between 30 Companies of the King of Sardinia's Troops, and a Body of about 3000 French with some Spanish Cavalry. The Decision was to the Disadvantage

of the Piedmontese, who were obliged to abandon several Passages that communicate with the State of Genoa, to which there is now a free Opening from Provence.

It is reported, that the Troops under the Command of the Marshal Maillebois have been entirely defeated by the King of Sardinia.

We hear that Capt. L—, and Capt. C—, who have been sent for home from the Mediterranean to answer some Complaints exhibited against them, are both taken into Custody, in order to be tried by a Court Martial.

Yesterday Morning fifty Deserters from the several Regiments in Flanders, were carried from the Savoy, under a strong Guard for Portsmouth, to be put on board a Ship for Cape Breton.

We hear that several Regiments more will embark for Flanders the latter End of this Week; and that the Duke of Cumberland will make a Campaign there.

The Yeomen of the Guard are to be placed at the Front Gate of Westminster-hall; and a Guard of Soldiers is to be placed from Westminster-Bridge, to conduct the Lores to and from the Water-side. They are to be carried from the Tower by Water, in the Tower-Barge.

During [the Time of the Trials the Hall Gates will be shut, and none permitted to go in but such as have Tickets.

From the London Evening Post, July 15.

Paris July 15. The King has given Audience to the Dutch Ministers, but 'tis assured that the Proposals made by those Ministers to M. d'Argenson on the Part of the States General, have not been accepted. Marshal Noailles is to set out forthwith to communicate to his Sardinian Majesty some Offers from the Most Christian King and his Catholick Majesty. This Nobleman has not only been honoured with the Order of the Golden Fleece for himself and his Son, and the same made hereditary in his Family, but the King of Spain has likewise empowered him to bestow that Honour on any Person he shall think fit.

Brussels, July 18. The flying Camp of the Duke de Boufflers, which was encamped between Laken and Vilvorden, marched the 14th for Mechlin, where it is to remain till further Orders. The Marquess du Chayla, who was at Gheel, has rejoined the Right Wing of the Army of Marshal Saxe at Yteghem, with 25,000 Men. The Austrian Pandours and Croats have fallen upon the Rear Guard of the Body of Reserve, commanded by the Count de Clermont, as it was marching to Steinberg, entirely defeated it, and killed and wounded a great Number. It is said that there are two Captains, one Lieutenant, and a great many private Men killed. We hear that the new Regiment of French Pandours which is at the Bridge of Walheim, having engaged with a Detachment of Austrians, was somewhat worsted, and obliged to retire with the Loss of two Officers, and a great Number of Soldiers.

Hague, July 21. There are Letters from Paris which advise, That the Imperial Troops have taken Placentia, that they found 8000 Sick and wounded, but only 800 Men in Garrison; Count Gages having withdrawn all the rest of the Troops. There were also 153 Pieces of Artillery, 50 of which had the Arms of the Republick of

Genoa upon them, besides a great deal of Baggage. We are very impatient for a Confirmation of this important Piece of News.

L O N D O N, July 15.

On Sunday two Expresses arriv'd to his Majesty at Kensington, with an Account of the Death of Philip the Fifth, King of Spain, who died at Madrid of an Apopleckick Fit, in the 63d Year of his Age, being born at Versailles the 9th of December, O. S. 1683. He came to the Crown of Spain in 1700, on the Death of Charles II. Married first, Mary, Sister to the late Duke of Savoy, on the 31st of August 1701, who died Feb. 3. 1714, *Ætat.* 26; leaving issue, 1. Don Ferdinand, Prince of Asturias, (now King of Spain) who was born at Madrid the 12th of September 1713. And 2d Mary, the present Queen of Portugal, who was born the 23d of November 1711, and married the 30th of December 1728.

He married on the 13th of December 1714, to his second Wife, Elisabeth Farnese, (Daughter to the Duke of Parma,) who was born the 15th of October 1692. By her he had, 1. Don Carlos, King of the Two Sicilies, born the 9th of January 1716, and married to Mary Amelia, Daughter of the present King of Poland. 2. Don Philip, now in Italy, born the 4th of March 1720, who has been High Admiral of Spain ever since March 1737. 3. Don Lewis, born July 14, 1727, who has been Archbishop of Toledo, and a Cardinal ever since 1735. Maria Theresia Infanta, born May 31. 1726. 5. Maria Antonietta Ferdinand, Infanta, born Nov. 26. 1729.

Is is reported that the King of Spain's Death was for sometime concealed, in order to push a little farther the Projects of his ambitious and turbulent Consort, who must now be excluded from all Share in the Administration. Don Ferdinand Prince of Asturias, who succeeds to the Crown of Spain and the Indies, and is thought well affected to the English Nation, is about 33 Years of Age, and was married in 1728 to the Infanta of Portugal Donna Maria, by whom he has no Issue. As this Prince, from the Treatment he has met with, can have no Affection for either his Step-mother or her Offspring, in all Probability the vast Expence of Blood and Treasure that has been incurred to procure an Establishment for Don Philip, will now be at an End, and that his Majesty Don Carlos may want Protection, in case his Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily should be attacked.

We learn by Letters from Flushing in Zealand, dated the 12th Instant O. S. that the French King has actually joined his Army, and that the Allies being very little inferior to the French in Number, it was believed they would very soon march to attack them; so that, in all Probability, the next Mail will bring us an account of a general Engagement.

Sunday last several Domesticks belonging to the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle set out for Edinburgh, that Nobleman being appointed Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland, in absence of the Duke of Cumberland.

We hear that Admiral Martin is set out from Plymouth for Bath, for the Recovery of his Health.

The late Marquis of Tullibardine did not die of the

bloody Flux, being recovered from that, but of a Stoppage of Urine, for which he was cut, and a large Quantity of Water taken from him; but being reduced to so very low a State of Health before, could not possibly recover.

We hear the Salary of a Lord High Steward during a Trial, is 1000 l. per Day.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday last there were three Regiments of Soldiers shipp'd on board the Transports at Spithead, which are designed for Cape Breton.

The two Sisters, Cavanah, from Cork to Barbados, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Prince and Princess of Orange, with the young Princess their Daughter, are gone to Utrecht, in order to be present at the great Fair of that City.

Bank Stock 129. India Stock 178. South Sea Stock 102.

Extract of a Letter from Louisburgh in Cape Breton, Feb. 26.

The Night on the 20th instant a most surprizing Event happened. A violent Gull of Wind and Snow arose, which shipwrecked almost all the Vessels in the Harbour, and among others, the General's House did not escape, but a great Part of its Roof was blown down. The Evening before it was clear Weather, and no Sight of a stormy Night; yet before Morning the whole Harbour was blocked up with Ice and Snow, so it was like firm Land. The Abundance of very large Seals, or Sea-dogs, and monstrous Sea-cows, were trapped thereby, and left their watery Element, for fear of being drowned. The Whalemens who were posted at the Island Battery, drove near a dozen of those Sea-cows ashore alive on that Fortress. Many of them were almost thrice the Size of a large Horse: Their Skins are about an Inch thick, and some of these Animals will make more than a Barrel of Oil: Their Teeth, or rather Horns, were about 2 Feet in length, and are the finest Ivory in the World. The French say there never was such a Sight seen there before: And, what was very affecting and awful, the Force of the Wind and Sea drove the Ice so hard against the Walls of the Island Battery, that it burst open the Gates, (tho' barred with Iron) and tore up the dead Corpses in their Coffins which were buried on that Battery; and these were seen jammed in the Ice in one Place and another. People now walk all over the Harbour in Safety, as on dry Ground.

E D I N B U R G H, July 21.

By a Letter from Glasgow we have Advice that an Express arrived there giving Account, that his R. Highness the Duke of Cumberland proposed to set out from Fort Augustus for London on Friday last.

We learn since, that his Royal Highness was at Taybridge on Saturday Night, and arrived Yesternight betwixt nine and ten at Stirling, when he was saluted with a Round of the Cannon of the Castle. He is expected at Newliston this Day to Dinner, and in the Evening at the Abbey, where great Preparations are making for his Reception.

We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle is left Commander in Chief of the Army.

From Ruthven we learn, that Lord Loudon has called off all the Parties of his Men stationed in Badenoch and Strathspey, and has marched for Lochaber.

Yesterday at Noon arrived here the Lord Lovat, attended by a Party of Lord Mark Ker's Dragoons, and we hear they set out again with his Lordship To-morrow for London.

The Gentlemen of the **MUSICAL SOCIETY** have appointed a **CONCERT** for Ladies at Mary's Chapel, on Wednesday the 30th Day of July instant. — The Members will please call for their Tickets at Mr. Carmichael's Writing-chamber in James's Court, West Entry and 5th Door down Stairs.

☉ This Day, the 14th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 1 o'clock, 6 M. Afternoon, at 1, 30 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 1, 54 M. Afternoon, at 2, 18 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 2, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M.

☾ Full Moon this Forenoon betwixt 11 and 12.

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Where is likewise to be had,

The Importance and Advantage of **CAPE-BRETON** considered, with proper Maps; and Memoirs of Lord **LOVAT**.

¶ The Creditors of the Earl of **ROSEBERIE** are desired to meet at John's Coffee-house on Wednesday the 23d July current, at 3 o'clock Afternoon, when a Scheme will be laid before them for the speedy Payment of their Debts; and in order to have the Matters finished, the Creditors themselves are desired to attend, because some

Papers will be necessary to be signed by them to make the Method proposed effectual.

¶¶ Whereas great Part of the **KING'S ARMS**, belonging to the Regiment commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of **LOUDOUN**, were taken away by the Rebels in Sutherland, and by them distributed to People of different Parts of the Country, who, notwithstanding the many Orders published by his Royal Highness the **DUKE**, still detain them in their Possession.

These are to advertise such as do not deliver them into the Storehouse at Inverness, or to the Commanding Officer of any Part of his Majesty's Forces who happens to be in their Neighbourhood, by the First Day of August, that the Possessors, wherever they are found, whether Civil or Military, and of what Rank soever, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour, as the Law in that Case directs.

Given at Ruthven, the 1st July 1746.

LOUDOUN.

N. B. The Firelocks are the Length of the short Musket and Carrabine-bore made by Barber. The Bayonets shorter than common, and the Sword-blades mostly mounted with Wooden-handles.

To be **SETT** and entred to as Martinmas next,

The **HOUSE** and **GARDENS** of **QUARELL**, with about fifteen Acres of good **GRASS** well inclosed, with a good **ORCHARD**, and the Walls well planted with Fruit-trees, situate within three Miles of Falkirk, in the Shire of Stirling. — The Conditions of the Tack to be seen in the Hands of John Pringle Writer to the Signet, at his House in Carrubber's Close.

¶¶ That the **ROOM** and **FARM** of **WARDIE**, belonging to the Estate of Innerleith, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately posselt by the deceased Alexander Prophet, is to be let in Tack for 19 Years, commencing at the Separation of this present Crop from the Ground, by way of publick Roup in the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th July instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 o'clock Afternoon.

The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of James Wood Writer in Edinburgh, to be got Notice of at the said Coffee-house.

To be exposed to Sale by way of publick voluntary Roup, upon Monday the 28th of July current, between the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh, in Wholesale or Parcels,

The Lands of **BURNBRAE**, of neat Rent 195 l. 18 s. 6 d. the Lands of **LATCHBRAE**, 102 l. 3 s. 10 d. the Lands of **REIDHAUGH**, 99 l. 10 s. 6 d. and the Lands of **WHITEHILL** and **TOR**, 133 l. 1 s. 10 d. all Scots Money, holding Feu of a Subject, and all lying within the Parish of Whiteburn and Shire of Linlithgow. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Robert Menzies Writer to the Signet.

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